

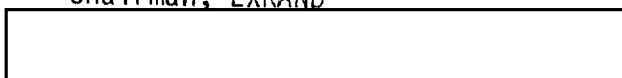
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman and Members, COMIREX
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SUBJECT: NPIC Publications in the Field of Color Photography

1. As a result of recent contract work undertaken for the Center, four documents have been produced that are of immediate utility to NPIC and, I believe, to the intelligence community. These documents, copies of which are attached, are:

a. A Review of Color Science and Color Aerial Reconnaissance (CONFIDENTIAL), a detailed, comprehensive, and timely review of the many facets of color related to aerial reconnaissance;

b. A Review of Color Science and Color Aerial Reconnaissance, An Addendum (TCS-21005/72), a condensed version of the Review, treating selected, classified research endeavors in color aerial reconnaissance;

c. A Glossary for Color Aerial Reconnaissance (CONFIDENTIAL), a compendium of more than 1000 terms, concepts, and measures related to color aerial reconnaissance--a work with the potential of being a standardized reference for learning and communicating a basic terminology relative to color;

d. A Recommended Color Vocabulary for Color Aerial Reconnaissance (CONFIDENTIAL), a standardized vocabulary for designating, cataloguing, and communicating color-oriented information. It consists of three interrelated vocabularies, each designed to satisfy different levels of specificity, and hence directed to different applications.

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2. We are currently developing a Handbook, which will condense the Vocabulary into a working tool for interpreters and analysts. When this effort is completed, I propose to request endorsement of the Handbook by COMIREX as the community's basic standard for color terminology.

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